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		Group Art Unit	2183
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1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1404	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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Application No: 10/037,023 )  
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Filed: January 2, 2002 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
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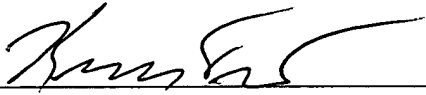
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Respectfully submitted,

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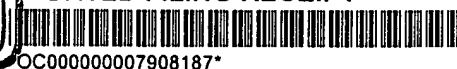
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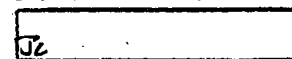
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